

**PROPOSED CHANGES IN PREMIUMS AND COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES**

Pursuant to 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.57(c), which mandates the public be provided with advanced notice of and opportunity to comment on proposed changes to substantially modify existing cost sharing requirements, this is to advise that the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services provides notice of the following:

To ensure efficiency, economy, quality of care, and access, a State Plan Amendment to remove all cost sharing in the form of premiums for all Ticket to Work (Medicaid Buy-In) participants will be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) through May 11, 2024. This change in cost sharing is contingent upon approval by CMS.

The total annual fiscal impact is estimated to be \$0.00. This estimate is based on the fact that cost sharing was eliminated on March 1, 2020 due to the Covid-19 public health emergency.

Any interested party may submit questions or comments concerning these proposed changes. All questions or comments must be submitted in writing within two (2) weeks of the publication date of this notice and addressed to:

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